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our camps. Their arguments are not pro-German, as the Rev. Dr. Birchhead points out, but anti-British. Germany admits she is indefensible; all she can do is to blame England.

AND LET IT BE SOON A PARADE of Philadelphians of the "Little Penn" decision by all means!

The Russian peasant is God-fearing. His close communion with nature makes him so. He knows nothing of the higher criticism and he cares nothing for dogmas.

SELECT COUNCIL has just received reports from the following surety companies on the total amount of bonds they furnished on city contracts in the last six months:

WOMEN SAVE; MEN TALK Much space and money are devoted to advising the housewives. In my own home my husband usually brings meat on mealtimes.

WHEN THE GREAT DAY COME FOR a generation the ultra-radicals of the world have dreamed, talked and written about the coming of a great day when some worldwide upheaval would develop into a rising of all the workers of the nations against the steel magnates and other magnates.

Why call the President a dictator when Mr. McAdoo is around? "The eternal boy" in the Colonel's heart ought to pull him through.

The Arabs also are showing the Turks how to fight. We suspect that the German army system in Asia Minor has entirely collapsed.

Why assume that the Germans do not have strikes? True, they have had so often that they doubtless believe the best way to hide the truth is to tell it, but "where bread ain't dissatisfaction is."

ALL knew the old thief trick. It is left "stop thief" and start the more running after the wrong man.

OPPOSITION TO EXTRA SESSION Pennypacker Tells of Politicians' Efforts to Prevent Convening of Legislature

Pennypacker Autobiography—No. 72 (Copyright, 1918, by Public Ledger Company) THE next day I was at the camp of the National Guard at Mount Gretna, and there, on foot, as was my wont, inspected, personally, each man and held the reviews from their way to fight for France and Belgium before their Government did. Men who are like that are not imperialists.

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HOW GERMAN WOUNDED BEHAVE An English Red Cross nurse, Sister Martin-Nicholson, invalided home after years of service in hospitals near the battle front, has written a book about her "Experiences on Three Fronts." She served in Belgium, Russia and France.

NATIONAL POINT OF VIEW Every general appeal for money should have back of it the full sanction and direct approval of the Government and its representatives.

POETIC TRIBUTE TO WILSON The following poem, "To Our Captain," is from "Thor and Other War Rhymes," by Felix E. Schelling, professor of history and English literature at the University of Pennsylvania.

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IT WAS news to many people to read, as they did in an article of Arthur Brisbane's the other day, that Doctor Garfield is not merely a college president and lawyer, but has been in his time a successful coal operator and railroad builder.

GREATER USE OF NATION'S PORTS What is Likely to Follow Concentration of Power Over Transportation in Washington

CONCENTRATION of authority in Washington is giving much concern to members of the House and Senate. The President seems intent upon the grouping of authority during the progress of the war, and he is most ably assisted by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. McAdoo, who is gradually coming to be the head center of much of the practical part of the Administration program.

EGGS IN ONE BASKET The recent report of the Bureau of Efficiency favoring the abolition of the Federal Subsidiaries at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Cincinnati illustrates one phase of the centralizing tendency.

DEFENDENT WIFE In answer to an inquiring letter I know a man who wrote with care, and told them that he had a wife for life.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW? QUIZ 1. What is a walking delegate? 2. Which Presidents were born in New York State?

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THAT INCOME TAX REPORT

Whenever February's cold is shaken from its grooves An' through the mild midwinter day a breeze of April moves, My thoughts go out to mothers who have soldier sons at sea, Because of sorrows that have been An' musing on those mother-hearts, I think of one I knew Who dwells among the shadows now, through grieving for her Hugh— A gallant and a noble lad, whose disembodied ghost Still haunts the hollows that indent the wild west Irish coast: "Och! 'tis come again, April, the same fine air Breathin' in from the sea— An' the lad inunder it still, somewhere. That was born o' me— Let them wag their heads, for 'tis little care What they do be sayin', that think me cure— An' why wouldn't I be? "Oh, my grief that my flesh that was his flesh too, Should withhold me from him! But I know what my soul, when it's free, It will drive an' swim To the cold sea-caves where I'll find my Hugh— Where the officers lie all one with the crew— An' I'll comfort him. "Sure, I'd know him twenty times twenty months dead, For he's bone o' my bone— An' what way would my soul be comforted In God's Heaven alone? He will lie with his right arm under his head, But there's never another could find his bed, But his mother—his own. "An' why wouldn't I hear him call from the deep On this April morn? Sure I've felt him stir, an' myself asleep, An' he says 'do sayin' that quare things creep From the depths o' the sea when the spring tides leap Of an April morn." TOM DALY.

THE VILLAGE POET

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ 1. Patrick Henry, American statesman and patriot (1733-99), said: "Give me liberty or give me death." 2. France Bonaparte was called "The Iron Chancellor."

THE HOLY GRAIL The cup used by the Messiah at the Last Supper. The quest for it was one of the ideals of chivalry.

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